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SUBJECT: CCMS: AIR POLLUTION PROGRAM

1. EMBASSY BONN IS REQUESTED TO TRANSMIT FOLLOWING
MESSAGE TO DRS. GOERKE AND WEBER OF THE MINISTRY OF
INTERIOR FROM DR. KAY JONES, EPA.

2. BEGIN MESSAGE

IN PREPARATION FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF THE FRG INITIATIVE
ON MODELING AT THE FALL PLENARY, EPA (JONES) WISHES TO
RESPOND TO YOUR REQUEST FOR INPUTS FOR DEVELOPING THE PROTOCOL
FOR THE NEW PILOT STUDY EFFORT.

IT WOULD APPEAR THAT THE NEEDED EFFORT IN CCMS, IN
ACCORD WITH THE RECOMMENDATIONS 6, 7, AND 14 OF THE CCMS
PILOT STUDY REPORT NO. 33, CAN BEST BE CONDUCTED BY TWO
PANELS WHO OPERATE UNDER THE BROAD GUIDANCE OF A WORKING
GROUP. THIS IS SIMILAR TO THE ORGANIZATIONAL CONCEPT USED
IN THE AIR POLLUTION PILOT STUDY. THESE TWO PANELS WOULD
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BE THE ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY PANEL AND THE MODELING PANEL.

THEIR FUNCTIONS WOULD BE AS FOLLOWS:

I. ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY PANEL

A. PURSUE AND CARRY OUT RECOMMENDATIONS 6 AND 7 OF THE PILOT STUDY REPORT.

B. CONTINUE TO REVIEW PRESENT AND FUTURE ASSESSMENT STUDIES WITH RESPECT TO THE APPLICATION OF ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY.

C. REVISE AND UPDATE CCMS REPORT NO. 6, GUIDELINES TO ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY, BASED ON RESULTS OF (A) AND (B) ABOVE.

II. MODELING PANEL

A. DEVELOP STANDARDIZED MODELS FOR VARIOUS AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT APPLICATIONS.

B. DEVELOP PROGRAMS TO IMPROVE MODELER/USER COMMUNICATIONS IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY PANEL AND THE WORKING GROUP.

C. CONTINUE AS AN INFORMATION FORUM ON NEW MODELING CONCEPTS AND TECHNIQUES.

THE WORKING GROUP WOULD BE THE UMBRELLA UNDER WHICH THESE TWO PANELS COULD OPERATE. ADDITIONALLY, THE WORKING GROUP COULD SERVE AS THE MECHANISM FOR PREPARING AND SUBMITTING THE ANNUAL FOLLOW-UP REPORT TO THE CCMS ON NATO-WIDE PROGRESS WITH RESPECT TO THE 15 CCMS RECOMMENDATIONS AS ADOPTED OR MODIFIED BY THE NAC. THE U.S., AS CO-PILOT AND AS THE ORIGINAL PILOT STUDY COUNTRY, WOULD ASSUME THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR PREPARATION OF THE ANNUAL REPORT. IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT AT LEAST EIGHT COUNTRIES, IN ADDITION TO U.S., WOULD PARTICIPATE IN THE NEW WORKING GROUP BASED ON THE RESPONSES MADE AT THE TURIN PLENARY: FRG, TURKEY, CANADA, BELGIUM, UK, DENMARK, THE NETHERLANDS, AND ITALY.

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WE LOOK FORWARD TO REVIEWING A DRAFT PROTOCOL OF THE FRG'S INTENDED INITIATIVE. PLEASE INFORM US WHEN WE MIGHT EXPECT SUCH A DRAFT FOR PRE-PLENARY REVIEW. END MESSAGE

3. PLEASE CONVEY TO GOERKE THAT JONES WILL SUBMIT MORE DETAIL ON THE ABOVE SUGGESTIONS BY MAIL. KISSINGER

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